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## Sneek Preview

- May 8th      Korein Potentates Ball  
See the announcement on the Website [www.shrinerswyo.org](http://www.shrinerswyo.org)  
Make your reservation online
- May 17th      Shrine Club Board Meeting—  
6:00 pm possibly in person or via Zoom and maybe a mix of both
- May 23rd      Celebration of Life for Noble Marv Wolf  
11 am—2 pm @ Cheyenne Country Club
- May 27th      Shrine Night—Dinner—  
Burns OES will be creating a wonderful homemade meal for us.  
\$12 per plate
- May 29th      Wounded Warrior Breakfast -  
8:00 am—10 am (at the Masonic Temple. Not unless the Governor relaxes some of the rules. It may be next month or in September so we can go dark as normal and then come back under new guidelines.

Legion of Honor have hosting duties at the Club.

Come out on Wednesday mornings for Coffee conversation. 7:30 am - 9:30 am

## The Prez Sez:

Greetings from the East

Well Noble's and Ladies another month is in the records of history and flew by quicker than I expected, I hope that everyone is doing well. It's going to be a BLAST, Dueling Pianos, this is going to be an event not to miss. This coming weekend is the Pote's Ball in Rawlins so if you are looking to get out of the house for a while this is the event to take your mind off everything else.

For those that wanted to know how the Queen of Hearts is going. Lady Kathleen Pappert won, two weeks ago. As a bonus she made the meal for the next weeks Happy Hour. Curry chicken, rice and carrot salad, as advertised Indian food "dot not feathers" and if you weren't there you really missed out on a treat. The Legion of Honor has hosting duties for this month, please let Noble Randy know if you would like to do something special or what you will be bringing for pot luck Friday.

Hopefully you have seen on social media that we are in full swing for our annual Onion Sale. For those that don't partake in the social media thing, please gather your lists of past buyers so we can have a good number when we finally send our request for this year's order. We are shooting for a delivery date the week after the Shrine Bowl Football game.

The Buffalo Barbeque is a go and we are looking for interested members to either help put the

event on or help push this news out during Cheyenne Day during CFD. I heard that this use to be a big event, let's bring back a piece of history with a big bang.

If you have any ideas regarding Our First Wing Ding, please let Noble Cliff know. This event will be taking the place of the Circus, so we need all hands on deck.

Finally the Crab Crack is back by popular demand, if you would like to help with this event please let us know. And So start filling in your calendars and come out and participate, or just come out to have fun and as always bring a guest, or two or three.

For those that are sequestering at home please stay safe. If you need help let one of your friends or Noble Brothers and Ladies know if you need some assistance.

If you have any comments or ideas how to improve Our Beloved Club and the Fraternity as far as holding events or educational opportunities, please contact myself. [William.zegley@yahoo.com](mailto:William.zegley@yahoo.com) or 307 286 5140.

Fraternally

President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club  
Noble William Zegley

## Legion of Honor

Summer is rapidly approaching, and the Legion of Honor has many events planned for the next few months. For us to have success, I am asking for all of you to participate as you are able in the various activities. Be sure to mark your calendars for our parade schedule and hosting duties at the Shrine Club.

Commander Bigelow has assembled a new listing of current Legion of Honor Members for 2021 to include Ladies, emails, and telephone numbers (please contact the Chief of Staff, Noble Young for the list).

There is still an opportunity to help cover the cost of the new FEZ cover. The cost was \$710.40. If you would like to donate, please

send a check to our new Adjutant, Noble Matt Macleod, 1184 Verlan Way, Cheyenne 82001. The Legion has also prepared a banner to accompany the FEZ; "SHINER'S – ITS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS.

Nobles Zubrod and Macleod have accepted Past Commanders' Young and Guritza offer to donate their Go Carts to the Legion of Honor. It will be important to fix up the Go Carts so they can be part of our parade activity.

The Commander has updated a section of our Constitution dealing with fees and dues. Here is the section on dues: "The dues for membership fee shall be set by the Executive Board at the September meeting. It shall be no less than \$25.00. If the Board votes to increase the dues from the previous year said increase shall be presented to and approved by the membership at large at the September meeting. New member dues shall be prorated for the balance of the current year.

Please join the Legion of Honor's monthly meetings at 7:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Details will be provided prior to the meeting.

The Potentate's Ball is scheduled for 8 May in Rawlins. Contact Noble Carl Pappert for details.

The Scottish Rite is holding a Rose Croix Service for the families and guests/friends of the Brothers and Nobles who died this past year. It is scheduled for noon on 8 May in the Cheyenne Masonic Temple.

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**The Shrine Bowl is now scheduled for 12 June in Casper.** Potentate Jesse Sutphin has asked the Legion of Honor to participate in the Parade before the Bowl Game and to Post the Colors before the game begins. The parade will begin at 0930 in Casper. The Commander will be asking for volunteers to assist in both activities.

**The Legion of Honor has been invited to participate in the parade for the Laramie Jubilee Days on 13 July.** The Commander is requesting your support to ride the FEZ and wave to the crowd. The parade is to begin at 0930 in Laramie. This will be how we encourage interest in the Shrine.

**The Legion of Honor will be participating in this year's Frontier Day Parades.** The parades are scheduled for Saturday 24 July, Tuesday 27 July, Thursday 29 July, and Saturday 31 July. The parades begin at 0930, but it is important that we have the FEZ and Go Karts in line at the front of the parade NLT 0900.

**The Legion of Honor will be participating in this year's Trail Days scheduled for 12 August.** Details to be determined later.

For the Month of May, the Legion of Honor has hosting duties at the Shrine Club. We must provide coverage of the Bar on 7, 14, 15, 21, 28 May. The Commander will be on travel 13-19 May and is asking for other members to cover the dates that he is away.

Please keep in your prayers Noble Art Lockman at Life Care. I also encourage you to call and talk with our Legion of Honor members reminding them that we are thinking of them.

### **SPECIAL FEATURE: MEET OUR PAST COMMANDERS**

For May 2021, the Chief of Staff interviewed **Noble Irv Wolverton.**

Noble Irv was Commander of the Legion of Honor in 1995. That year, the Legion participated with the FEZ Trailer in Parades for the Shrine Bowl, Frontier Days, Shrine Ceremonials in Rawlins, and in the Cheyenne

Christmas Parade. The Unit held a successful Garage Sale, and for fun went to Black Hawk, Colorado. To support the Potentate, the Unit participated in the Potentates Installation and accompanied him to visits in Wheatland and Torrington. Noble Irv joined the Low Riders in 1991 and has participated in every Frontier Days parade through 2019. Noble Irv was Commander again in 2015 and 2020. While Commander, the Unit always laid wreaths for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Brother Irv is a 50-year Mason, raised in Pealo Lodge No. 203 F&AM, Michigan, and in 1979 was Worshipful Master of his Lodge prior to his move to Cheyenne in 1980. Noble Irv joined Korein Shrine in 1991. Currently, he retains his membership in Six Lakes Masonic Lodge 454, F&AM. He is member of the Cheyenne Valley of Scottish Rite.

Noble Irv was originally from Fenwick, Michigan. He joined the US Army and served active duty 1955 – 1958. He was originally assigned to Military Police, and subsequently to Military Transportation. Noble Irv had the distinction of supporting the Secret Service and serving as a driver for President Eisenhower, as well as serving on the Presidential Honor Guard. When Noble Irv moved to Cheyenne, he continued his own business of repairing VWs, and after 61 years continues that profession in his garage in South Cheyenne. He and Lady Kim Draper live in South Cheyenne.

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## Parades 2021

Parade	Date	Time	City
Shrine Bowl	June 12	0930	Casper
Jubilee Days	July 10	0930	Laramie
CFD	July 24	0900	Cheyenne
CFD	July 27	0900	Cheyenne
CFD	July 29	0900	Cheyenne
CFD	July 31	0900	Cheyenne
Trail Days	August 12	TBD	Pine Bluffs

Word on the street says Noble Lex (Ocho) will be back from England around the middle of May!!

Shrine On !  
Clowns

## From the Great Frontier!

Frontiersmen and Ladies,  
Staying strong Wyoming!! You all have done that and we are coming out on the sunny side of this thing called Covide. It is not gone and it will be with us for some time. I hope that



# Shriner's - It's All About The Kids



Legion Float Banner for Parades

## Clowns

The unit met during the last club meeting and decided to hold our Clown Unit meetings on the 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We want to start helping the newer Clowns come up with makeup, balloons, skits etc. Some months this meeting will fall just before the club meeting. On other months the Club meeting will be a week later. Our next Clown meeting will be at 6:30 pm on May 26, the night before our Regular Club meeting. We are hoping to have our Unit meeting late enough so you can have a bite to eat before the meeting. The bar will be open, although I am not sure how that will go with makeup and skits. The plan for the Unit meeting is to do a little bit of business and the rest of it will be to have some fun. We want to look forward to these meetings as we always like to have fun. There are some upcoming parade dates to join in with the Legion of Honor for more fun.

It is also time to get out into the community. Please attend the meeting to discuss working out a schedule to visit the hospital, Stride Learning Center, Scottish Rite Clinic etc.

if you want to, that you received your vaccination. Lady Jeri and I had our two shots. This is not a cure but it is protections that will allow you to have a better survival rate and maybe avoid being admitted to the hospital. It is also allowing us to move back out into the community. From the WY Dept of Health +137,000 have received both shots. From another site we have about 440,000 18+ years old adults in WY. You may have heard that the first set of numbers from the 2020 census states WY is down from 600,000 to around 500,000. Other data from WDH shows we have about 25% of our adult population vaccinated.

May is usually a very busy month for our Club. That has changed this year. One thing that is kicking off is our ONION SALES. The truck with the onions from Georgia will be here in Cheyenne and elsewhere in WY in June. Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions are a fund raiser for the Temple and a small one for our Club. A 10 lb bag for \$1b? You can buy them cheaper from the store? Yes BUT we are raising funds for our Temple to "help Shriners, helping kids". Please we need everyone to help. Contact a friend, neighbor or family member to buy and share a 10lb bag of onions. We may have to work together with the Legion of Honor to pull the

Fez downtown on a Saturday night for the Saturday Night Drive. Last year that event sold a lot of onions.

Time is upon us to give up your TV screen and the re-runs of the summer. Netflix will still be there and we need to make a whole bunch of new memories together. Nobles, Ladies, friends, and family please stay safe and stay strong. Lady Jeri and I look forward to when we are together again.

To all of our Ladies we wish you a Happy Mother's Day.

Colonel Cliff Spoonemore

## Indians

Noble Savages,

To our Indian Ladies' we wish you all a Happy Mother's Day.

Great Chief Chuck Inman

## Around the Club Queen of Heart's

Sorry Nobles and Ladies if you were waiting to get into next weeks Queen of Hearts for the big money, you loose.

Lady Kathleen Pappert was the lucky winner. She bought a round and also purchased the food for the next weeks meal. Well done Lady Kathleen. I'm sure she also shared some of the funds with her Grandchildren.



Lady Kathleen and Noble Prez Bill. Lady K won the Queen of Hearts in April, Congratulations!!

## Grey Meadows Fishing Club

Members and those that wish to be members you will need to get your dues in directly. You might be asking yourself "but I don't know if we have a lake or not?" That question has been answered, YES, Yes, yes, we have another one year lease on the lake.

Now you are asking what the dues are. As our membership drops the costs go up. Dues are \$230 for the year, a \$50 assessment is added to pay for the lease and the insurance (also membership drop). Noble Scot did not say anything about parking your camper at the lake. Please assume that there is the usual fee that goes with keeping your camper on site.

If you have more questions please contact Noble Scot or one of the Directors. They should be able to help you out. Warmer weather is here and if

you wish to go fishing at Grey Meadows please get your dues in ASAP. Also this note is only going out via email. Call a member that you know that does not have a computer and will not receive this notice.

Editors observation only: Talk to each other and see if you can get a Corporate Sponsorship going. For a fee (you determine) a Company such as Capital Lumber can purchase a membership for the year, for 10 visits, for 5 weekends, etc. This is thinking on the lines of donations to the Circus. We ask and “they may say yes”. I’m sure they would not donate for nothing in return, but that is why you as members need to discuss this with your Grey Meadows Board of Directors. Sorry, just an observation as I’m not a member. I apologize for butting into your business.

## Onion Sales

Noble Cliff, If you could please put an article in the Minaret about getting ready for the Onions. Usually we get our onion around Mother's Day. After receiving some new data that shows we can receive better onions a little later in the season. We agreed to take our shipment in June.

We need to get people thinking about selling them this year as we have +300 bags for sale (maybe more). We sold all of them last year, and we think we can do it again. Like to give a shout out to Noble Irv Wolverton and Lady Kim Draper who sold over 70 bags of onions last year. Noble Tracy McClain at Holly Frontier puts the word out and they responded. Well done, and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

It takes all of us to make this happen. Please, we are counting on your help. With social distancing we will need to use the phone and call people. Plus we will need to set up on the corner when the spot & time are confirmed to get some drive by business.

Noble Onion Committee Person

Nobles, Ladies and Friends this is a Shrine Fund Raiser that is fun & charitable. You may say FUN, are you kidding me, it is never fun to sell anything. This all depends on your relationship to your prospect. I have a lot of fun with them and they seem to know in the end it is up to them to say Yes or maybe next year. The cost is \$15 for a 10 lbs. bag of sweet Georgia Clay Vidalia Onions. Yes, I agree with them that you can buy them at the store cheaper, but this is a fundraiser and not for profit store onion sale. This project is **“Helping Shriners who help Kids”** and how can you say no to this good work. Tell them to split the cost with a friend as Lady Jeri and I do.

Usually they come around and purchase a bag if they truly want to. If not I let them know we hope to see them for our Wing Ding in August, The Crab Crack this year or our Christmas Brunch in December Date TBA. Call your friends in advance to make some sales. Lady Jeri and I have 15 bags sold in a matter of 15 min by just letting people know onions will be available in June. We are no where near what Noble Irv does but it is a start. We can all do this together like we always do.

Just keep smiling and make this project fun and enjoyable for all. UP DATE: the target date for delivery is June 12th.

## Wednesday Coffee Group

We are open and ready for everyone to come back to the Club. Please bring your mask and we can social distance as needed. The group is small at this time but we hope that more will join



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us as more Nobles and Ladies, and families become vaccinated.

Nobles Karl Krieger & Monty Branson

## Outside the Club Parades 2021

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Trail Days	August 12 TBD	Pine Bluffs

## FE Warren EOD Wounded Warrior Breakfast

Noble Butch Anderson and his cooking crew from FE Warren and from the Lodge prepared a wonderful Breakfast in April. The plan is to continue as long a possible, please mark your calendar for May 29th for the next EOD breakfast. It starts around 8:00 pm and continues until the food is gone or 11 am. Come early and did I say this is a donation only event.

## Scottish Rite Reunion

May is usually the first of two Scottish Rite Reunions in our calendar year. Unfortunately the May Reunion had to be cancelled do to Covid-19 and social distancing.

No time like the present to work on new

members. Find a way to use Zoom (video) to hold a meeting or gather a group to do some socializing. This could be a great opportunity to contact new individuals before they get involved in a new and different schedule of life.

## Potentate's Schedule in May

Korein Temple Meeting 2 pm in Rawlins via Zoom (maybe) on May 8th. This was very interesting and helpful to the Temple.

*2021 Korein Temple Potentate Jesse Sutphin Invites You To Join Him And The Divan In Celebration of Installation Of Officers*

*Saturday May 8, 2021*

*Entertainment by Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos Korein Temple Rawlins, Wyoming (Corner of 5th and Pine) Doors Open at 6:00pm, Show Starts at 7:00pm*

*We Are Very Excited to Welcome Kirk Garrett & Rich Wyman*

*KillerKeyz is Graciously Donating all Tips/ Proceeds from Their Show to the 2021 Korein Temple Ladies Project \$35.00 per person*



***RSVP to Frank Selby by April 30 @307-258-3480***

***Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 201 Airport Road in Rawlins For Lodging, RSVP directly to hotel, 307-324-3760, under the "Shriner's" Room Rates- \$109 Double Queen or \$99 King***

***Reservations Must be Made by May 1 to Guarantee Rate Oasis Will Be Open At The Hotel Following Killer Keyz***

***Temple Meeting to be held at 2:00pm. More details to be announced. Find Us On Facebook!***

***Follow up note: Potentate Jesse and Lady Becci are sponsoring a dinner at 5 pm. The Menu is chicken and sides, buffet style at the Korein Temple. If you have made reservations for the Entertainment you are more than welcome.***

***If you have not made reservations please just show up and have your \$35 per person for the Entertainment.***

**Onion Sales:** They will happen and the delivery will be the first week of June. Our Club President is working with the Temple to set our count for bags of onions. The Potentate has published an Edict that will spell out some club must haves and does. It also gives great latitude in our thinking outside the box. Because Covide -19 has turned our world over, we are able to operate in a new environment. We still have constraints to live

with, but we do not need to stay home to complete some tasks. Think about that for a moment. Then the lights will switch on and you will realize just what a game changer this is.

Other items of interest is the opening of Shrine Clubs across the state. There is still three counties that are hit hard by Covide-19 and they are Laramie, Fremont and Teton Counties. We being in Laramie County may have to open our Club last. We have a few bosses to listen to in this situation. The Governor, the Laramie County Health Dept, the Worshipful Grand Master, and the Potentate all have similar guidance and we need to know those guidelines as published on their websites. The Governor will follow the CDC and our State Health directives. The County will be in line with those also. The Grand Master and Potentates are working together for the safety of our aging membership. Our Club may have a few more cleaning things to get or find. We may have a few more Best Practice's to follow. They are all items we can live with. If we don't then we get sick by them and we don't need anyone to be sick with anything.

## LADIE'S CORNER:)

Not to be confused with "Nobody puts Baby in the corner" From a well known movie, ask me sometime.

Hello Ladies. I hope you are all having a fabulous May and are staying safe and well. The weather has been up and down but being it is referred to as "Mother Nature" it is only fitting that the "hot flashes" commence.

It looks like the Club activities have begun with gusto. If you have read thru this publication, you see 1.) the Potentate's Ball on May 8th 2.) Onion Sales 3.) Continuing Happy Hours, 4.) Coffee Club, 5.) Shrine Night on the 4th Thurs, 6.) Plans for parading this Summer, 7.) The Shrine Lake opening up, 7.) Shrine Bowl on June 12. I hope to see many Fezes at the Shrine Bowl. What a fabulous time and place to show our pride and commitment to the young players and their families playing for the main cause of the Shrine-our Shrine Kids. What an



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impression we can make on our young adults and their families and visitors to the game. The Shrine could actually benefit more by getting possible members. It is a great opportunity to showcase the fun to be had while helping in the community. It starts with the players being forever moved by meeting the kids they are playing for. With Covid, I am sure events will be change to accommodate the kids, players, families, and supporters of the game. Come on out to the Parade and cheer on the units from all over the State. Watching all of them is pretty impressive. Lets cheer on the Units from Cheyenne.

I have been asked about starting up Bunco. I have been playing this by ear waiting to see where Covid 19 leads us. With the reported success of the vaccinations and continued wearing of masks, hopefully we will be able to increase our getting together and having fun. As was stated, getting vaccinated may not prevent someone from getting Covid, but it will increase the odds of people not ending up in the hospital and over burdening the hospital staff or causing families to be saddened by the loss of their loved one.. That is an important aspect to think about. It has been reported that more people being vaccinated helps to curb the mutations being seen from this virus. Therefore, be patient and hopefully sooner than later we will be able to yell BUNCO and hear the groans from those getting 1's when 6's are needed. That is my mantra.

I do not have a lot of info yet, but I would like to throw this out to members & see what you think about an idea I have. Our good friend and supporter, Donnie Heiduck an his wife have been working on a project that will feature "Police". I believe he is looking at getting a statue for a Law Enforcement Park. I have reached out to him to get

more information to see what is needed and how community members can help. Donnie was always first in line to help with law enforcement at the Shrine Circus. He was a great asset and fun to work with. I would like to see us, the Shrine community, reach out and keep our relationship with he and Heather current. I would love to hear any feedback you may have on this. If you have more information, please share as I said, I am short on details.

Ladies and Nobles, we have a Lady in distress. Lady Linda Kentfield fell and fractured her L3. She is in the hospital and working on healing. She said she is not in so much pain but the back spasms put her under the bed. I would love to make her laugh, but she needs more time to heal. Rodger, if you need anything, PLEASE REACH OUT!! I am sure more than 1 of us would be happy to make some yummy meals for you now and for when Linda gets home. That is one way we can help take the stress off of you.

Stay well, stay safe, keep the laughter in your heart and hope your days are light hearted and full of adventure and memories. Hope to see you at the Club or at any of the activities that have been scheduled.

Lady Jeri



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**Social Distancing my @\$; I just want to go fishing by myself and the fish.**

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